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## HONOURED FOR 25 YEARS SERVICE



Mr. and Mrs. Alf Hill of Unionville are seen here following presentations

made to them on completion of Mr. Hill's 25th year as principal of Unionville

Public School. The presentation was made at the meeting of the Home and School Association.

## Jack Smith, M.P. To Open Trade Fair Thursday Night

The doors swing open on the second annual Trade Fair sponsored by the Stouffville Chamber of Commerce in the local arena this Thursday evening. Preparations point to a still more wonderful show than last year which won commendation from miles around.

Mr. Jack Smith M.P. will officially open the show at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening and a broadcast of the ceremony may be heard over CK-LB Oshawa at 10:30 a.m. on Friday morning. At 9 o'clock the same evening there will be a Fashion Revue on the entertainment stage, sponsored by the Business & Professional Women's Club.

Friday night's entertainment will be provided by Stouffville's "Youth for Christ" Boys' Band with again a Fashion Show at 9 p.m.

Saturday evening will be highlighted by a Hockey Interview with Coach Bob Bangay of the Stouffville Clippers. The Fashion Show will be at 9 o'clock. There will be lucky draws each evening and some big specials on Saturday night, and the entire show is absolutely free.

## Evangelist Claims He Was Silenced by Markham Police

### Council Demands Full Report of Incident When Preacher Ordered Out of Gormley

Tension mounted in the regular meeting of Markham Township Council on Monday evening as it was revealed that a travelling evangelist, Mr. Barrett, had been ordered to "pack up and get out" of Gormley where he was conducting a street meeting.

Mr. Barrett appeared before council asking for permission to return to Gormley but no decision was voiced by council pending a full written report from the police on the affair.

Mr. Barrett told council that he operated with a loud speaker system which he was able to tone down quite low if necessary. He stated that he had been to Gormley twice but on the second night a Markham police officer ordered him to pack up and move on. "I asked him if it would be all right if I just toned down the loud speaker but he told me no, that I'd have to get out," said Mr. Barrett.

The meeting was being held near the C.N.R. crossing and there was a barn dance going on right across the road which was making lots of noise, the evangelist said.

It was revealed that a letter had been sent to Mr. Hoover, township clerk, concerning the speaker, but the letter had not appeared at council.

"Why wasn't this letter read, this is a very serious matter?" said deputy-reeve LeMasurier.

The letter had only been addressed to Mr. Chas. Hoover and he claimed it could be interpreted either for him or the council. Mr. Hoover said he did not have the letter with him but would go home and get it if council demanded.

"Regardless, it should have been brought to this council," continued the deputy-reeve. "I read the letter and I believe it was just addressed to Mr. Hoover," said reeve Timbers, as the deputy-reeve and the clerk waxed hot over the subject.

"I think this calls for a full report from the police," commented councillor Lennie.

"I may not agree with your doctrines, I'm not interested, but this is a free country and you certainly can't stop people from speaking," said deputy-reeve LeMasurier.

There was considerable discussion over the matter and it was pointed out that the noise of the loud speaker appeared to be the chief objection. The Clerk stated that he believed the police had received a couple of complaints about the loud speaker.

"Well that was no reason to chase the man away, I think there's more to this than just

the noise and we better find out what it is," declared councillor Hooper.

Deputy-reeve LeMasurier gave promise of a police report in writing. He is chairman of the police committee.

The travelling preacher revealed that that he was connected with the Pentecostal Church and said that he could bring in Rev. Nosworthy from Markham to substantiate his claims.

## Polio Fatal To 10-Year-Old At Bloomington

Richard Lewis, 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lewis of Bloomington passed away early Wednesday morning in the Thistleton Sick Children's Hospital as the result of polio which he contracted a little more than one year ago.

Richard was born on the ninth concession of Markham and attended S.S. 19 Public School later moving to Bloomington with his parents where he attended school in that section. In August of last year he was stricken with polio and although he underwent extensive treatment and was believed to be making satisfactory progress he failed to recover and passed away in his sleep on Wednesday.

## Surprise Party For Anniversary

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edson Johnston on Sunday in honor of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnston.

Thirty two guests sat down to a dainty supper. The tables were beautifully decorated with floral arrangements and pink and white streamers. The Anniversary cake was a thing of beauty, flanked by four burning candles and a white bell hanging above it.

A few of the guests of 25 years ago were unable to attend. Among those were the bridesmaid, Mrs. Douglas Buchanan of Highland Creek, the former Annie Jones and one of the flower girls, Mrs. Clifford Ross R.N. of Duncan B.C., the former Mary Fair of Bailieboro. Mr. Edson Johnston was the best man and Mrs. R. Parker of Mimico, the former Betty Lickorish was a flower girl. Mr. James Wilton who sang at the wedding was present and also Mrs. Vine who played the wedding music.

Eleven of those present 25 years ago have passed away, among those being the Rev. Mr. McLellan who performed

## Sale of Twp. Property Not Up To Reserve Bid

The auction sale on Saturday of the Markham Township office and garage failed to reach the reserve bid. The sale was conducted by Prentice and Prentice, auctioneers. A number were bidding on the buildings and the price reached was \$5,000. The house and garage were offered as one unit. The property was purchased as temporary township quarters some years ago during the reeveship of the late Jas. Renne, and now that modern offices are being completed at Buttonville, the premises are being disposed of.

A second metal-clad building on the property was sold to Mrs. Pogue of Lindsay for \$140.

## Crash Puts Local Folks In Hospital

Mrs. Doris Johnston, her husband, J. A. Johnston, son Douglas, 4, and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dick Foote of Stouffville, were all removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton last weekend following a car crash on the Queen Elizabeth Highway. Mrs. Johnston's condition on Monday was announced as "fair."

The accident occurred at the Indian Point stoplight at Burlington. In the other car five New York men, returning from a fishing trip at Nipissing were bruised but were released after attention by a Burlington doctor.

## Rev. and Mrs. Rowan 25 Years Married

The Baker Hill, Vivian and Second Markham churches honored Rev. and Mrs. Norman Rowan last week on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. The Second Markham Baptist Church presented them with a chest of silver while the Baker Hill congregation gave them a silver tea service. Vivian presented the couple with a chest of silver dollars and a huge anniversary cake. Rev. and Mrs. Rowan were also the recipients of many cards, gifts and congratulatory messages from friends in the community.

The ceremony. There were guests present from Mimico, Toronto, Pim Orchard, Uxbridge, Stouffville, Altona and Claremont.

## Mrs. Paul Bolender Bereaved After Fatal Accident

On Wednesday, Sept. 9th, word was received by Mrs. Paul Bolender of Bethesda concerning the accidental death of her father, Mr. John Shreeve of Coniston, Mr. Shreeve was knocked from his bicycle by a car and died of a fractured skull before being admitted to Sudbury Hospital. It was only a few weeks ago that Mr. Shreeve was a visitor in the district on the occasion of his daughter's wedding. Besides his wife he leaves three daughters and two sons.

## Markham Fence Appeal Case Is Dismissed

The appeal of H. A. Howlett of the 5th con. of Markham against a decision handed down by the fence viewers on the line fence between his property and that of Thos. Lilley was dismissed with costs when heard by Judge Denton on Thursday of last week in Stouffville Division Court. After hearing considerable evidence Judge Denton upheld the decision of the viewers.

Two motor accident cases Marjorie Cassie vs Clifford Jarvis damage action of \$200 and Rogers Finance Co. vs Charles Winterfield for \$135.64 were both adjourned until the next court which will be held at Markham on Nov. 19th.

See Spofford's lamps by Breslin at the Trade Fair.

Harold's Grill will be closed down for one week from Sept. 27th to Oct. 3rd. The doctor has ordered Mr. Harold Dixon, the proprietor to take things easy for a few days.

## Dogs vs. Cats On Hunt's Lane Markham Twp.

"We spend a lot of our time just trying to solve neighbors problems," declared reeve W. Timbers before Markham Twp. council on Monday night. The reeve's statement arose during a hearing of Mr. and Mrs. Funston of Hunt's Lane, whose dogs are alleged to have been causing disturbances there for many months.

The couple keep greyhounds but do not live there themselves and as a result the dogs are penned up alone much of the time. "They're lonesome," said councillor Hooper. "They don't kick up a row when you are around," he said.

"All the other dogs are running loose but ours," said Mrs. Funston. "It's Mrs. Warwick that's doing the complaining; she has over twenty cats and they come onto our property and make the dogs bark. She'd like to have me put off the Lane, but I won't be put off my property," declared the visiting dog owner.

"Dogs and cats won't mix," commented councillor Lennie. The family stated that they were presently engaged in building a home and then would be permanent residents. Mrs. Funston continued to accuse her neighbor of stirring up trouble and was still supporting her dogs against the cats when she left the council chamber.

**BELLAMY—BURKHOLDER** Quietly in the United church parlours on Saturday, September 19, June Vivienne Burkholder was married to Warren Stuart Bellamy. Both are from Toronto. The bridal couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller. A reception was held later at the Miller home.

## Youth, 17, Killed In Car Crash Near Unionville

Thomas Palmer 17 of Georgetown was killed and three other youths were injured late Friday night when their car crashed into the rear of a stalled gravel truck on No. 7 highway, a mile east of Unionville. The death car was returning from Brooklin where its occupants had attended a lacrosse game. The empty truck was pushed fifty feet along the road, through a guard rail and down a twenty foot embankment. The roof of the death car was almost completely sheered off by the impact and the engine was driven into the front seat.

Palmer died of head and internal injuries in the Toronto-East General hospital. The driver, Ronald Breen, 16, Paul Bauber, 17 and Bob Hill are all reported to be in satisfactory condition.

Markham Township Constable Don Dukes rushed the driver and two passengers to hospital in his cruiser while the other accident victim was taken in by ambulance.

Constable Bill Shearn reported that fares had been set out on the highway and the truck's parking lights were plainly visible. The death car had a metal plate on the back with "Don't Speed" inscribed under a skull and crossbones. The driver told police he was travelling about 65 miles per hour.

## Local Wrestler Pinned by Truck

A superhuman effort on the part of Jack Clarke of Oshawa moved a 2½ ton truck Monday morning and rescued Donald Ireland who was pinned helplessly between the truck and a loading platform. Clarke pushed the truck about 2 ft. and held it there to free his friend. Ireland is an amateur wrestler and appeared several times this summer in exhibitions in the local arena.

Ireland has just parked the truck at the loading platform of Welding Gasses and Supplies in Oshawa and moved around to the back to unload it. The brakes slipped and the truck caught him against the loading platform.

He was removed to hospital and though no bones were reported broken he was thought to be possibly suffering internal injuries.

### BIRTHS

**HULSHOF** — Mr. and Mrs. John Hulshof, Markham R.R. 2 wish to announce the birth of their son, Sunday, Sept. 20, 1953 at the Brierbush Hospital.

**READ** — Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Read, R.R. 3 Stouffville are happy to announce the birth of their son, Kenneth Adam, Sunday, Sept. 20, 1953 at the Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville.

**NORTON** — Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Norton, Claremont R.R. 1 are happy to announce the arrival of their daughter, Tues., Sept. 22, 1953 at the Brierbush Hospital.

## Truck Destroyed, Driver Escapes In Train Crash

Mr. Lorne Lamb, 47 of Enniskillen, north of Bowmanville was pinned in the cab of his wrecked truck on Tuesday when it was struck by a CNR passenger train at a level crossing north of the Uxbridge Main Street. Dr. T.E. Lennox of Uxbridge aided by the train men pulled the driver from his overturned vehicle and following treatment he was rushed in the town's new ambulance to Port Perry Hospital. He is reported to be in satisfactory condition. A large pig riding in the rear of the truck was killed. Mr. Lamb said he had been over the crossing many times but failed to see the approaching train until it was too late. The truck was hurled fifty feet to one side of the track.

## Denuding Land Of Top Soil Alarms Council

At the conclusion of Monday evening's council meeting for Markham Township, members discussed the threat to the local farm land which was being introduced by those who were reaping large profits from selling off top soil.

"People will be asking for reduced assessments on this land if something isn't done," declared Reeve Timbers.

Councillors cited many instances of large acreages that had been completely denuded of top soil. The township engineer stated that such a practice immediately created a drainage problem as there was a much greater run-off when there was no top soil.

"I think we should try and start a movement to have government legislation introduced which would give us the power to prohibit selling top soil," said Reeve Timbers.

A resolution was passed instructing the clerk to write to the various Conservation Authorities and seek to bring in prohibitive legislation through the Department of Lands and Forests.

It was reported that Mr. Arnold who proposes to establish a million dollar subdivision on the corner of the 4th con. and No. 7 highway is preparing to sell off the top soil. Council agreed that if the report proved true, immediate steps would be taken to block such sale.

## Dairy Truckers Hospitalized After Smashup

Bob Coulter and Bob Haines of the Markham Dairy were removed to the East General Hospital late Tuesday night when the dairy vehicle was in collision with a car driven by Allan Wilson, Unionville at the Unionville intersection of No. 7 Highway. The dairy truck was rolled down the embankment in the impact.

## LOCAL SON WATCHES KOREAN BOMBARDMENT



Lieut. Jack R. Drewery, son of Mrs. Robt. Ratcliff, townline west, has been commanding the 25th Canadian Public Relations Unit in Korea and has recently been the Canadian Press Liaison Officer for the Canadian Military Mission Far East in Tokyo. He was also an acting Captain in Japan. He is returning to Korea this

month to head the Photo team which is presently covering Brigade activities with the United Nations Forces in Korea. One of Lieut. Drewery's recent assignments as a correspondent in Korea involved press and radio coverage of operation Little Switch, in which the first Canadian prisoners of the Communists were

returned at Panmunjom. His report and interviews with the first returnees were heard on radio stations across Canada. He is expected to return to Canada early next year. He is seen here in a picture taken this spring watching with binoculars, an allied artillery barrage of Chinese positions across a valley in Korea.

## Elderly Markham Tp. Man Killed in Collision on 8th

The funeral services were conducted on Tuesday of this week for the late Joseph B. Hoover whose tragic death occurred on Saturday morning at the foot of Dickson's Hill on the 8th con. of Markham Twp. The accident occurred not far from where he lived. Mr. Hoover was proceeding north at the time and was about to make a left hand turn when he was in collision with a gravel truck driven by John James of Goodwood. The impact drove Mr. Hoover's car against the bridge rail and over into a small creek.

The late Joseph Hoover was born in Markham Township eighty years ago. He farmed a lot 35 on the townline, one of the present Rodanz farms, for more than thirty years, coming to Dickson's Hill about fifteen years ago. Mr. Hoover was a most consistent attendant at Wideman

Memnonite Church and took particular interest in the Sunday School work. Fifty-three years ago he married Elizabeth Smith who predeceased him many years ago.

Besides his wife Ida Reesor whom he married in 1923, he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Thos. Grove, 7th con. of Markham, Elsie at home and Mrs. Alvin Byer, Gorrie; one son Alvin predeceased his father. There are also three sisters Mrs. Will Wideman, Almira, Mrs. Isaac Miller, Alberta, and Mrs. Ed. McDowell, Markham, and one brother Ralph Hoover, 7th concession.

The funeral service was conducted from the Wideman Church by Mr. Aaron Grove assisted by district ministers. Pallbearers were, Roy Moyer, Ken Walker, Wes Wideman, Edwin Ryer, Jacob Shank and Albert Wideman. Interment was made in the Wideman Cemetery.